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Respectfully submitted,

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7. (Check, and if appropriate complete, one of the following):

X The amendment adopted by the corporation, set forth in full, is as follows:

Strategic Weather Services, Inc. changes its name to Planalytics, Inc.

X The amendment was adopted by the board of directors pursuant to 15 Pa.C.S. § 1914(c).

The amendment adapted by the corporation is set forth in full in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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